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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : John Collinge et al
S.N. : 10/031,975 : July 3, 2002
Filed : January 24, 2002 : Art Unit unknown
For : FRAGMENTS OF CELLULAR PRION PROTEIN
AND METHODS USEFUL IN THE DIAGNOSIS
AND TREATMENT OF PRION DISEASES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 10, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application. An executed Supplemental Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition in the above-referenced patent application are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee and surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time, a Transmittal Letter, an executed Supplemental Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, as well as a check in the amount of \$240.00 covering the Petition Fee and surcharge, in application Serial No. 10/031,975 of John Collinge et al, filed January 24, 2002 and entitled "FRAGMENTS OF CELLULAR PRION PROTEIN AND METHODS USEFUL IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PRION DISEASES" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 3, 2002.

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Date of Signature: July 3, 2002